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Special Schools Run by NGOs
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some special schools are being run by the NGOs for the welfare of the child labourers in the country;
(b) if so, the details of such schools being run by them, NGO and State-wise;
(c) the details of the funds released to such NGOs during the said period;
(d) whether there are any monitoring mechanism to check utilization of funds; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) to (c): The Ministry is implementing Grant-in-Aid (GIA) Scheme by giving financial assistance to Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) for rehabilitation of child labourers in the district(s) where National Child Labour Project (NCLP) is not sanctioned. The names of NGOs and funds released to them under the GIA Scheme during the last four years are at Annexure.

(d) & (e): To be eligible for the grant of funds under GIA Scheme, recommendation from the concerned State Labour Department alongwith the detailed survey report on child labour, financial strength and working experience of the NGO with other Departments or in similar field are the essential criteria. The implementation of the scheme by NGOs is monitored by way of inspection and scrutiny of Utilization Certificate, Audited Accounts and Quarterly Progress Reports.
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